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		<i>First Inventor</i> EBATA, ATSUSHI
		<i>Title</i> METHOD FOR REBALANCING FREE DISK SPACE AMONG NETWORK STORAGES VIRTUALIZED INTO A SINGLE FILE SYSTEM VIEW
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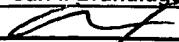
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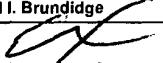
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